

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 109 - SB 252

March 30, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates a presumption that a prisoner who reaches the release eligibility date (RED) for the prisoner's combined state sentences and has an active detainer commitment to serve a term of imprisonment in a foreign jurisdiction, is required to be granted parole in order to begin service of the term of imprisonment, if certain criteria are met.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Expenditures – \$721,400 Incarceration*

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006318): Deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is to remove the presumption that requires such prisoners to be granted parole and replace it with a requirement for the Board of Parole (BOP) to consider granting parole to such prisoners.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation requires the BOP to consider granting parole to a prisoner who has reached his or her eligibility date.
- This analysis assumes BOP considers granting parole to such prisoners under current law; therefore, any fiscal impact to state incarceration is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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